

HOUSE BILL 4144

By Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63  
and Title 68 and 71, relative to long term care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-16-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision ten (10):

(10) All rules and regulations promulgated under this part shall be in compliance with all requirements under federal regulations issued by the centers for medicare and medicaid services. A majority of the board of examiners shall approve the final version of any rules before adoption and promulgation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

All rules and regulations promulgated under this part shall be in compliance with all requirements under federal regulations issued by the centers for medicare and medicaid services. A majority of the board shall approve the final version of any rules before adoption and promulgation.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1404(a), is amended by deleting the words "commissioner of health" and substituting instead "commissioner of finance and administration".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1404(b), is amended by deleting the words "department of health" and substituting instead "department of finance and administration".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.